



On March 13, 2024, the Public Staff filed a letter outlining deficiencies in the Application and recommended that the Commission find the Application incomplete.

On March 14, 2024, the Commission issued its Second Order Finding Application Incomplete.

On March 14, 2024, and April 1, 2024, Pluris filed an amended Application, and on April 8, 2024, Pluris filed financial documents in support of its Application to address the issues identified in the Public Staff's March 13, 2024 letter.

On April 19, 2024, the Public Staff filed a letter with the Commission indicating that this docket now includes all the information required for a complete Application.

Based on the foregoing, the recommendation of the Public Staff, and the entire record in this proceeding, the Presiding Commissioner finds good cause to determine that the Application in this matter is complete, and that the Public Staff shall provide to the Commission, within five business days of the date of this Order, the following information regarding the Application:

1. The number and type of customers to be served by Pluris;
2. The rates currently being charged to customers, including the docket number, if applicable, in which the current rates were approved by the Commission and the effective date for the current rates;
3. The proposed rates Pluris seeks to charge if the Commission approves the issuance of a CPCN to Pluris for the provision of sewer utility service to South Topsail Elementary School in Pender County, North Carolina;
4. If an increase in rates is proposed, provide the impact on the average monthly sewer bill under the proposed rates compared to current rates. For metered rates, indicate the average monthly usage used in your calculations; and

5. Briefly summarize any pertinent points from the Application such as a description of any planned capital improvements, the related dollar amounts, the estimated total impact on annual revenue requirement, and the estimated impact on the average monthly sewer bill.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 22nd day of April, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamika D. Conyers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tamika D. Conyers, Deputy Clerk